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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWIT:	AN AMENDMENT,	AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED	APPLICATION.	
Small entity status	of this application under	37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
by a verified statem	ent under 37 CFR §1.27	previously submitted.
		submitted herewith.
X No additional fee is	required, as shown below	•

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	4	MINUS	4	=	0	x43=	0.00	x\$86=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS 0					x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00	
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON				0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00		0.00			

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003. Claims 1 - 6 are pending in this application and have been rejected. Reexamination of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix including a copy of Applicant's claims with reference numbers to Applicant's drawings is attached following page 17 of this paper.